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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: York

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CLASS : Site

--- SITE OF OLD WHIPPING POST ---

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1. SUBJECT:

Site of Old Whipping Post.

2. LOCATION:

On the old Smith estate, "Hygeia" which is about one and one half mile from Odd Post Office and Poquoson Drug Store, down a winding road off the main highway.

3. DATE:

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Smith.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There is nothing here now to indicate the one-time presence of a whipping post.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The whipping post which was once on this site was used to tie the negro slaves to when they were punished for disobedience to their master.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Visit by the worker.